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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.111 AND 1.115

Sir:

In response to the official action dated June 21, 1995, Applicants provide the following amendment and response.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 29 to 41 and replace them with new claims 42 to 54.

42. A DNA molecule comprising an isolated DNA sequence from nucleotides #571 or #577 to #882 of SEQ ID NO: 1.

C, 43. A DNA molecule comprising an isolated DNA sequence from nucleotides encoding for amino acids #1 or #3 to #104 of SEQ ID NO: 2.

44. A host cell transformed with a DNA molecule according to claim 42.

45. A host cell transformed with the DNA molecule of claim 43.

46. An isolated DNA molecule having a sequence encoding a protein which is characterized by the ability to induce the formation of tendon/ligament-like tissue, said DNA